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ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA  
CORPORATION,

COMPLAINANT,

VS.

GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, LLC, A  
FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY;  
GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, INC., A  
DELAWARE CORPORATION; GLOBAL  
WATER MANAGEMENT, LLC, A FOREIGN  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; SANTA  
CRUZ WATER COMPANY, LLC, AN ARIZONA  
LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION; PALO  
VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY, LLC, AN  
ARIZONA LIMITED LIABILITY

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CORPORATION; GLOBAL WATER – SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION; GLOBAL WATER – PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION; JOHN AND JANE DOES 1-20; ABC ENTITIES I-XX,

RESPONDENTS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION OF CP WATER COMPANY AND FRANCISCO GRANDE UTILITIES COMPANY TO TRANSFER THEIR CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND ASSETS TO PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY AND SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY.

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**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

On December 22, 2010, the Arizona Corporation Commission's ("Commission") Hearing Division issued its Recommended Opinion and Order ("ROO") in the above-captioned matter. Upon issuance of the ROO, exceptions were due to be filed by January 3, 2011, and the ROO was tentatively scheduled to be considered at the Commission's January 11 and 12, 2011, Open Meeting.

On December 30, 2010, Arizona Water Company ("AWC"), Global Water-Santa Cruz, and Global Water-Palo Verde (collectively "the Global Utilities") filed a Request for an Extension of Time to File Exceptions to the ROO and Request for Accelerated Consideration ("Request").

On January 11, 2011, by Procedural Order, the Global Utilities' Request for an extension of time, until February 21, 2011, to file exceptions to the ROO, was granted.

On February 22, 2011, the Global Utilities and AWC filed exceptions to the ROO, requesting, among other things, technical modifications to the ROO's recommended CC&N extension areas.

By Procedural Order issued May 11, 2011, the parties were directed to clarify the technical exceptions that had been filed, by filing either jointly or individually an amended map(s) and supporting documentation identifying the areas where there is disagreement with ROO. The amended map and documentation was to be filed on or before May 31, 2011. The Procedural Order also directed Staff to file, on or before June 24, 2011, a pleading discussing the items described in the May 11, 2011, Procedural Order and a response to the parties' May 31, 2011, filing.

On May 25, 2011, AWC, the Global Utilities, and Staff jointly filed a motion for an extension of time to comply with the May 11, 2011, Procedural Order. AWC and the Global Utilities requested

1 an extension of time, until June 9, 2011, to comply with the Procedural Order and extension of time  
2 until July 6, 2011, for Staff to file its response. The joint motion stated that the brief extension of  
3 time was needed due to the complexity of the amended maps and documentation requested.

4 On May 31, 2011, by Procedural Order, AWC and Global Utilities were granted an extension  
5 of time, until June 24, 2011, to jointly or individually file amended maps and documentation as  
6 described in the May 11, 2011, Procedural Order. The Procedural Order also granted Staff an  
7 extension of time, until July 6, 2011, to file a pleading discussing the items described in the May 11,  
8 2011, Procedural Order, and a response to the parties' June 24, 2011, filing.

9 On June 6, 2011, a Procedural Order was issued amending Staff's deadline, until July 22,  
10 2011, to file a pleading discussing the items described in the May 11, 2011, Procedural Order, and a  
11 response to the parties' June 24, 2011, filing.

12 On July 19, 2011, Staff filed a request for an extension of time, until August 5, 2011, to file a  
13 pleading discussing the items described in the May 11, 2011, Procedural Order and a response to the  
14 parties' June 24, 2011, filing. Staff's request stated that the analyst chiefly responsible for evaluating  
15 maps and legal descriptions of land parcels had been out on an extended medical leave and had just  
16 returned on July 11, 2011, and that Staff needs an additional two weeks to file its pleading and  
17 response.

18 Given the circumstances described in Staff's request for an extension of time, Staff's request  
19 is reasonable and should be granted.

20 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deadline for Staff to file a pleading discussing the  
21 items described in the May 11, 2011, Procedural Order, and a response to the parties' June 24, 2011,  
22 filling is hereby further extended to August 5, 2011.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other procedural deadlines established in the May 31,  
24 2011, Procedural Order shall remain in effect.

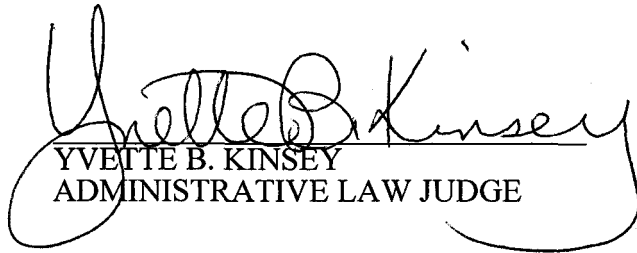
25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized  
26 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the  
27 Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance  
2 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Arizona  
3 Supreme Court Rule 42). Representation before the Commission includes the obligation to appear at  
4 all hearings, procedural conferences, and Open Meetings for which the matter is scheduled for  
5 discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the Administrative  
6 Law Judge or Commission.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive  
8 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

9 DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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